GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXEMPTION OF IMPORT REGISTRATION FEE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to free the importers of non-critical diagnostic kits into the country from payment of import registration fee;

(b) if so, the details of the products; and

(c) the time by which it is expected to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a), (b) & (c) : In this regard the Drug Controller General ofIndia has issued clarification regarding import of invitro diagnostic kits and reagents other than HIV 1/ 2, HBsAg,HCV and blood grouping sera exempting them from import registration fee. However, the import of non- critical invitro diagnostic kits/reagents, other than the products mentioned above require import license in Form 10. The application for Form 10 license for such products shall be accompanied with a treasury challan of Rs.1000/- for a single item and Rs.100/- for each additional item. The validity of the import license is 3 years from the date of issue.